

Africa One Pager

Ghana:

The Ghana Empire was between the Niger and Gambia rivers

Ancient Africa:

Griots memorized their genealogy, family tree and people in the village going back centuries.

Mansa Musa:

was Muslim. He went to Mecca, where the Muslim religion started.

Timbuktu:

Timbuktu was known for having gold, ivory, kola nuts and salt. It became a bartering city.

The Empire of Mali and Ghana:

The empires of Mali and Ghana fell because the Mansa Musa family could not keep the kingdom together. Nomads took half of their territory, including Timbuktu. Ibn Battuta He went to Persia, Russia, Central Asia, India, China, Tangier, Spain, and Mali

Gold for Salt:

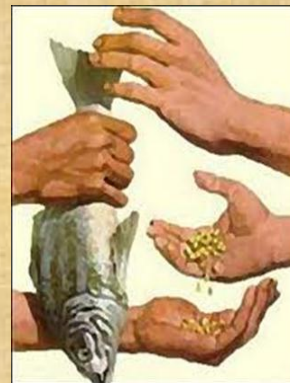
Silent trade is when gold is left in a specific place and another picks it up and leaves an item or vice versa. When trade was bad they would silent trade.

Mali:

The official language of Mali is French.



Ibn Battuta was the most successful traveler in the world. He was a Muslim. He traveled around Africa and Asia. He was the first to do what he did. He reminds me of the man who fell 8 miles, because nobody had done what they had done



Sundiata Makes Mali an Empire

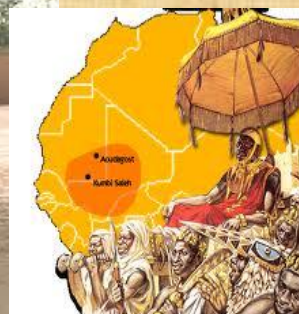
How long did the Empire last before it got attacked or raided?

Where someone would leave an item or gold in a designated place, then the customer or buyer would take the valuable and leave pay or an item. Because traders wouldn't know the common language, so this would help people get things without a hassle of language, and because nobody would know about the dealings and steal. It reminds me of modern day Illegal Deals, because it's secretive like the Silent barter and it ensures that no one will know about the deal except the two recipients.

An oral historian is someone who remembers stories that tell a lesson. They will also remember family trees, genealogy, and members of the village going back centuries. They would also teach the younger ones the current history or events.

If they didn't have a Griots, no one would know village history or people related to them.

A modern day example of a Griot is History Class. They tell the history of the world to younger ones like Griots.



The Songhai Build an Empire

What did they do to make the Empire?

Storytellers Maintain Oral Hist

What kind of stories would the storytellers tell?